

## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEADS AND INDWELLING CATHETERS WITH ENHANCED BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND BIOSTABILITY

### Abstract of the Disclosure

5                   A medical electrical lead or indwelling catheter comprising  
an elongated body having a tissue-contacting surface that includes a  
polymer in intimate contact with a steroidal anti-inflammatory agent.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a review of the literature on the topic. It starts with a general overview of the field, followed by a more detailed discussion of the specific issues at hand. The authors cite numerous studies and theories, providing a solid foundation for their arguments.